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TITLE:       **LD PUMPED FIBRE AMPLIFIER WITH SECOND RESONATOR OR  
              INPUT SIGNAL FOR GAIN LIMITATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and COMMUNICATION**

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